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We believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ROLLABLE MULCH CARPET, the specification of which is submitted herewith and identified by attorney docket number BUHG 8858.

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